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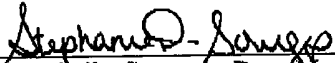
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 860**Complete if Known**

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1612	2,520	1612	2,520			For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920	1804	920			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - ☒ Previously submitted
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 - ☐ Other
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